

Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of:

Amendment of Part 97 of the Commission's
Rules to Facilitate Use in the Amateur Radio
Service of Single Slot Time Division Multiple
Access (TDMA) Telephony and Data Emissions

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To the Commission:

I support the Petition for Rulemaking filed by the ARRL to facilitate the use of single-slot TDMA under Part 97 of the Commission's rules. I urge the Commission to move quickly to adopt this proposal for the following reasons: The proposed change removes a long standing ambiguity in Part 97 concerning the use of single slot TDMA technology in the Amateur Radio Service.

Amateur Radio is suffering from an overcrowding of the 2 meter and 70 centimeter bands in many area of the country, including Colorado's Front Range where I reside. The approval of this Amendment will allow for increased usage of the spectrum by legalizing the use of this narrowband technology and will changes enable and encourage the adoption of spectrally-efficient narrowband technology.

This change will have little or no risk of producing any negative effects on the Amateur Radio Service and by the nature of the request will do far more good. The proposed rulemaking is in the public interest and will allow the amateur radio service to continue experimentation with new modes that utilize the spectrum more efficiently.

Sincerely

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